

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 687

By Windle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lucy Newberry on the occasion of her retirement from the Overton County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Newberry is one such estimable person who served with distinction for forty-two years as the Administrator of Elections for Overton County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newberry took a much deserved retirement on June 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, rarely do the hallowed halls of public service find so dedicated an individual, one willing to provide guidance, instruction, and encouragement to the citizens of this State for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, she is also an active and important part of her community and her profession; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Newberry exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Newberry has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the good citizens of Overton County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Lucy Newberry our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, express our deepest gratitude for her many years of unwavering commitment to

public service as Overton County Administrator of Elections, and proffer our hopes for her every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.